



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 420

File No. 531

Cal. No. 354

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR
CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL."**

1 Strike lines 1 to 12, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 3-124 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) There shall be an Attorney General to be elected in the same
6 manner as other state officers in accordance with the provisions of
7 section 9-181. The Attorney General shall be an elector of this state and
8 shall:

9 (1) Be an attorney at law [of at least ten years' active practice at the
10 bar of this state. The office of the Attorney General shall be at the
11 Capitol.] who has been a member of the bar of this state for a
12 continuous period of at least ten years immediately prior to the
13 election at which such attorney's name appears on the ballot for the

14 office of the Attorney General; or

15 (2) Be an attorney at law who (A) has been a member of the bar of
16 another state or territory of the United States or the District of
17 Columbia for a continuous period of at least ten years immediately
18 prior to the election at which such attorney's name appears on the
19 ballot for the office of the Attorney General, provided such state,
20 territory or district is reciprocal to Connecticut in that it would admit a
21 member of the bar of Connecticut to its bar without examination under
22 provisions similar to those set forth in section 2-13 of the Connecticut
23 Practice Book, or any subsequent corresponding section or rule of
24 practice in this state, and (B) meets the requirements of said section
25 and is admitted to practice law in this state prior to the election at
26 which such attorney's name appears on the ballot for the office of the
27 Attorney General.

28 (b) The Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of one
29 hundred ten thousand dollars. The Attorney General shall devote full
30 time to the duties of the office and shall give bond in the sum of ten
31 thousand dollars."